

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## TWO WOMEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO AT UNIONTOWN

**Mrs. W. S. Craft and Mrs. Matilda Bridget are Victims of Crossing Accident.**

### TWO OTHERS INJURED

**Ewing Townsend and Wife Taken to Uniontown Hospital—Crossing Unprotected**

One woman was instantly killed, another was so injured that she died at the Uniontown hospital and two were seriously injured when the B. & O. passenger train due in Uniontown at 9:04 this morning struck an automobile containing four persons at the Fayette street crossing.

**The Dead.**  
MRS. MATILDA BRIDGET, of Franklin, instantly killed. Is a sister of Capt. W. S. Craft, county treasurer of Fayette county.

MRS. W. S. CRAFT, wife of County Treasurer Craft, died at Uniontown hospital.

**The Injured.**  
EWING TOWNSEND, of Uniontown, clerk to County Treasurer Craft, and owner and driver of machine. Taken to Uniontown hospital.

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At Fayette street it is declared there is a dangerous and unprotected crossing. The B. & O. line there curves sharply so that it is with difficulty that an autoist can discern an approaching locomotive.

It is supposed that Townsend did not notice the train and that his car had just gotten well on the tracks, when it approached. The automobile was struck a broadside blow, the rear getting the worst effect. The two women riding there were hurled a considerable distance.

The street crossing is in a busy section and people ran to the scene. When Mrs. Bridget was picked up she was dying. Mrs. Craft was hurried to the hospital, as were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, who were not so badly injured. Mrs. Craft died after suffering but a brief time.

Mrs. Craft was an aunt of Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Charleroi and she was notified of the accident.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight 11

## VAUDEVILLE SEASON BEGINS AT PALACE

With an exceptionally strong bill the vaudeville season opened at the Palace theatre Thursday night. Block, Hume and Thomas entertained with singing. They are artists in their line.

All the members of the Dainty June Roberts company were unusually entertaining. The little lady, June, showed training and performed faultlessly. The dainty little toe dancer is probably the best that has ever appeared on a local stage. Agnes Kayne, character comedienne, was well received. This troupe will appear at the Palace today and tomorrow.

See Fatty Arbuckle and Charlie Chaplin, the man with the educated feet in a Keystone Comedy at the Coyle Theatre Monday. 77-42

**Fire Department.**  
Track practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 65-e-o-d-13

**WANTED**—A lady to canvass Charleroi, pleasant and steady work. Inquire at 415 Mail office. 73-17

Mary Pickford Monday at the Star 5 cents. 76-13

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## TEMPERAMENTAL IS THE TEMPERATURE

**Highest and Lowest September Points Attained by Thermometer Within One Week—Mercury Reaches 122 on September 22**

September was a freakish month when the thermometer registered 36. The lowest temperature in September 1913 was September 23, when the thermometer registered 33. On September 10, 15, 16, and 26, the mercury fell to 42 degrees. September 28 it fell to 38. The average temperature for the month was 53. The average temperature for September 1913 was 58. The average temperature for August 1913 and August 1914 was the same, being 63 in both cases.

## CHARLEROI GIRL WINS MUCH COVETED PRIZE

**Miss Norma Bosson Gets Award of Scholarship in Violin Study in Peabody Institute—Eleven Violinists Oppose Her**

Contesting with eleven other violinists from various parts of the United States, Miss Norma Bosson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson of Lookout avenue on Wednesday of this week won a highly prized and much sought for scholarship in violin study at the Peabody Institute at Baltimore, Md. Announcement of the award was made Thursday evening. Miss Bosson was said to be the youngest contestant. It will mean for her a three-year course in one of the best musical schools in the United States under the instruction of Dr. Johann C. Van Hulteyn, one of the leading violinists of the nation.

Miss Bosson played all her numbers without music. One of the requirements was a Beethoven Sonata. Miss Bosson played the second. A modern composition to show brilliancy was another requirement, so Miss Bosson entered the contest with a

suite of three numbers prepared, a Romance, by Franz Reis; b, Prayer and Serenade, by Faraste and c, Oberstass, a mazurka, by Wieniawski. The contest was open to any violinist, under 21 years of age, who is a native of the United States. The scholarship is regarded as a high prize and the winning of it an honor. Miss Bosson has been studying under Miss Ruth Thoburn, of Pittsburgh, a well known teacher of violin. One of her first public appearances was before the county teachers' institute at Washington two years ago. Her new teacher, Dr. Van Hulteyn is a native of Holland and was educated at the Conservatory of Liege. He later was a member of the famed Lamoureux orchestra in Paris. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bosson, the parents of the youthful violinist are musicians, and the former was a member at one time of the crack Eighteenth Regiment band in Pittsburgh.

## THOMAS HORTON DIES SUDDENLY AT CENTERVILLE

Following an illness of about two days Thomas Horton, one of the well known residents of Centerville died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Centerville. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by pleurisy.

Mr. Horton who was 80 years of age had spent practically all his life in that section. He was a Republican in politics and had served three terms as assessor, a total of 12 years. He was an active member and a trustee of the Centerville Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Horton leaves his wife and six children: William H. Horton and Charles Horton of Centerville; Edmond T. Horton, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Clem Gillis, of McKeesport and Miss Cossa Horton, at home. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Fisher of Centerville. There also survive 19 grandchildren.

## AWNING CATCHES FIRE FROM PASSING TRAIN

The fire alarm was sounded Wednesday at Roscoe and the report went out that Isenberg's store was on fire. The large awning in front of the store was set on fire by a spark from a locomotive. The awning was burned but quick work on the part of the bucket brigade prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration as it was a windy day in Roscoe.

**Child Has Narrow Escape**  
A child had a narrow escape Thursday at Burgettstown fair grounds, when it was knocked down by an automobile driven by S. H. Roney of Rea. The driver of the machine was in no way to blame as the child darted directly from behind a wagon in front of the car. Mr. Roney stopped the machine before it passed over the child.

## WILL ASK FOR MAN'S DISCHARGE

**Movement on Foot to Get Peralme Released From French Army**

### BRYAN GIVES ADVICE

Ambassador Herrick, in Paris, will probably be officially asked through the instrumentality of Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030 Independent Order of Odd Fellows to use his offices to secure the release of August Peralme, of Donora, from the French army. Peralme is serving with the 15th French artillery, having been forced into service while on a visit to France in spite of the fact that he is an American citizen.

A friend of the family in Donora, an attorney, wrote to Secretary of State Bryan as to the course of procedure that should be taken. Secretary Bryan replied Thursday that it would be necessary to secure a copy of the naturalization papers, and then the matter be taken up through Ambassador Herrick. This is the course that will probably be followed. Joseph Beerens, a member of Charleroi lodge, will look after the matter to some extent, being familiar with conditions. Peralme is a member of Charleroi lodge. His wife and children are living in Donora without means of support save that of her efforts.

Mary Pickford Monday at the Star, 5 cents. 76-13

## REV. LYON DECLINES TO VISIT HERE

Rev. M. H. Lyon, D. D., the western evangelist who last spring was announced to come to Charleroi this year to hold an evangelistic campaign will not visit the Magic City. Last spring all the Protestant churches united in extending him a call. The secretary of the committee, Rev. John R. Burson, for two weeks now has been seeking to locate the Lyon party and has received word that the winter's work has been started with a greatly enlarged party. Dr. Lyon does not consider under the circumstances that Charleroi is of sufficient size to justify him coming here. The members of the committee profess much disappointment at their inability to secure him and are now on the lookout for another just as good, or perhaps better.

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## MANY SEEK RIGHT TO HUNT ON LAND OWNED BY STATE

Applications for permits to hunt on state lands have been filed at the state department of forestry at a rate far exceeding anything ever known up to this time.

The hunting season really does not get started before the middle of the month, but applications are coming in by the hundreds for permission to establish camps on state forest reserves and to hunt thereon. The state has 1,000,000 acres of reserves now and six game preserves have been established on them. Six more are to be created.

**Today.**  
"In the Lion's Jaw" sensational three reel drama and Mary Pickford in "Simple Charity." Just 5 cents at the Star theatre. 76-12

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## COAL TRADE THROUGH LOCK NO. 4 IS GOOD

### Progress on Paving Work

**Contractor Arrigo Working Hard on Road to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital**

Contractor Thomas Arrigo has about completed paving the hospital hill street at North Charleroi. The paving would have been completed Wednesday evening, but there was some special work at the top of the hill that was not included in the regular contract. He expects to finish Saturday evening.

Hastings and Piper are making considerable progress on their paving contracts. They have part of the cross streets finished and others are ready for the brick. Lincoln avenue from its intersection with Washington avenue to its intersection with Fallowfield avenue will soon be graded. The rough grading is completed.

## REV. LYONS RECTOR AT ST. MARY'S

**Former Texas Man Accepts Call Here and Begins His Work**

### REV. SHEY HERE LAST

Rev. Lyons comes here from a Beaver county has assumed charge of St. Mary's Episcopal parish, to which he was extended a call recently.

Rev. Lyons came here from a charge at San Antonio, Texas, where he was located for two years. He resigned his place there on account of the illness of his wife who subsequently died, and came to Pennsylvania. He was heard at St. Mary's church and almost immediately extended an invitation to the rectorship.

St. Mary's church has been without a rector since Rev. L. W. Shey left last January to take up the work as rector of a church in Cleveland, Ohio.

## BIG SHOW WILL BE BALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The big show in Charleroi Saturday afternoon will be the second game of the baseball series between Charleroi and Monongahela for the championship of the Monongahela valley. Both of the teams have been strengthened during the week by additional players.

Charleroi will have a strong pitching staff in the persons of Osborne and McIlvaine. Cratty will probably receive behind the bat for Charleroi. Callie McGinty will probably twirl for Monongahela.

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**Asks Divorce.**  
Mrs. Pearl Fram has filed a libel in divorce proceedings at Youngstown, Ohio, against her husband Henry Fram, formerly of Charleroi. She charges neglect and asks the right to keep their minor child and for the restoration of her maiden name. They were married August 26, 1911.

**Will Hold Picnic.**  
The Curtain Sunday school is planning to hold a basket picnic in the Van Voorhis grove on Saturday, October 3.

**September Reports Indicate Business is Improving**

### FIGURES ARE GIVEN

**Many Shipments Recorded**

**Rainfall During Month Slight**

Although the coal shipments for September did not come up to the high mark for September 1913 they were exceptionally good considering the low water and all the other detrimental river conditions.

Shipments through Lock No. 4 totaled 14,739,000 bushels. The shipments for September of 1913 were 17,699,000 bushels and for August of this year 12,648,000 bushels.

The following is the record for upstream traffic through Lock No. 4 for the month: Lockages 554, steamboats 270, coal boats, barges, flats and boat bottoms 1,173, other crafts 33, sand 44,000 bushels, gravel 149,000 bushels, lumber 15,000 feet, cement 860 tons, passengers 38.

The following is the down stream record: Lockages 537, steamboat 271, coal boats, barges, flats and boat bottoms 1,145, other crafts 40, coal 14,739,000 bushels, sand 5,000 bushels, gravel 20,000 bushels.

The rain fall for September was exceptionally light, there being only 1.23 inches. The rainfall for August was 2.51 inches. The total rain fall for September was less than on good rain should have been.

## DANIEL AREFORD DIES AT HIS HOME IN GREENE COUNTY

Daniel Areford, of Khedive, age 65 years, a well-known farmer and lifelong resident of Waynesburg died at his home Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks due to kidney trouble.

The wife, formerly Miss Sara Frankes, survives with the following children: John Areford and Ernest Areford, of Khedive, Ewing and Miss Maud, Khedive, at home; Mrs. Lev Craft, of Rices Landing; Mrs. C. Nichols, of Jefferson and Mrs. Lottie Curtin, of Khedive. He leaves four brothers: Calvin and Milton Areford, of Khedive, and William and George Areford, of Carmichaels.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE PLACED ON RECORD

Peter Dutka, of Charleroi, guardian to Mike Fekula, of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi on Conrad avenue, 45x110 feet; consideration \$300.

John Yewusiak, of Charleroi to Mike Fekula, of the same place, lot in North Charleroi, on Conrad avenue, 45x110 feet; consideration, \$450. William A. Murphy, et ux, et al Charleroi, to George F. Randon, et ux, North Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, on Center avenue, 30x11 feet; consideration \$1.

Smith Colvin, et ux, of Fallowfield township to Leopold Schwad, Charleroi, parcel of land in Charleroi on Cres avenue and 11th street, consideration \$900.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors especially to the North Charleroi school children who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter.  
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## AN ORDINANCE NO. 31

Establishing the grade on State Street from the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh &amp; Charleroi Street Railway on its new location.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of the North curb line of said State Street within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the East curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence across Speers Street for a distance of 30 to the West curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence by an ascending grade of 1.53 per cent for a distance of 114 feet to the East curb line of Carson Street at an elevation of 763.50, thence across Carson Street a distance of 28 feet by a level grade at an elevation of 763.50, thence by an ascending grade of 0.78 per cent for a distance of 32 feet to a point at an elevation of 764.75, thence by an ascending grade of 4.5 per cent for a distance of 90 feet to the east right-of-way line of the P. V. &amp; C. R. R. at an elevation of 767.80, thence by a level grade for a distance of 40 feet across the track of said Railroad to a point at an elevation of 767.80, thence by an ascending grade of 13 per cent for a distance of 45.05 feet to a point 5 feet east of the center of said street railway track in its new location, at an elevation of 773.65.

Section 2. That the grade of the South curb line of said State Street within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be, and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the East curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence across Speers Street for a distance of 30 to the West curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence by an ascending grade of 1.53 per cent for a distance of 108 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.40, thence by a level grade for a distance of 15 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.40, thence by an ascending grade of .586 per cent for a distance of 54 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.75, thence by an ascending grade of 4.5 per cent for a distance of 90 feet to the east right-of-way line of the P. V. &amp; C. R. R. at an elevation of 767.80, thence by a level grade across the tracks of the said Railroad for a distance of 40 feet to a point at an elevation of 767.80, thence by an ascending grade of 13 per cent for a distance of 45.05 feet to a point 5 feet east of the center of the said street-railway track in its new location, at an elevation of 773.65.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 28th day of September, A. D., 1914.

William Steel,  
President of Council.Attest:  
James W. Collins,  
Clerk.Examined and approved by me this 28th day of September, A. D., 1914.  
C. L. Walters,  
Chief Burgess.

## No Time to Waste.

A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so.

When the parents arrived, at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to \$7.50 already!"

## Colors of Music.

There has just been installed at Queen's hall in London a color-organ for representing musical effects in terms of colored lights thrown upon a screen, which has been designed expressly for the deaf. Each note played produces a corresponding color, and the color combinations are said to cause the same delight to the deaf ear as the harmonious sounds of a composition do to the normal ear. The organ was devised by Prof. Wallace Rimington, and among those who have become very much interested in the project is M. Alexander Scabin, a Russian composer, who has achieved a foremost position in European musical circles.

## Great Britain's Coal.

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1913 was 237,411,869 tons, an increase of 27,013,291 tons over the output of 1912. It is the highest on

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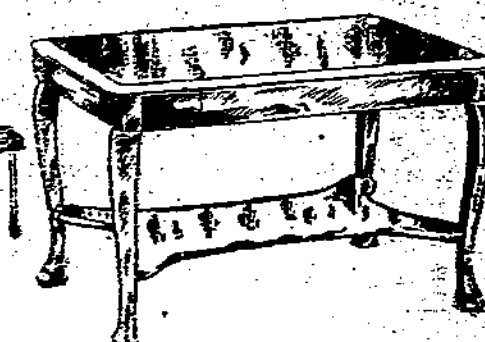
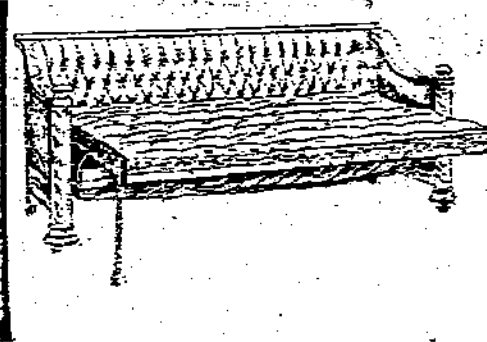
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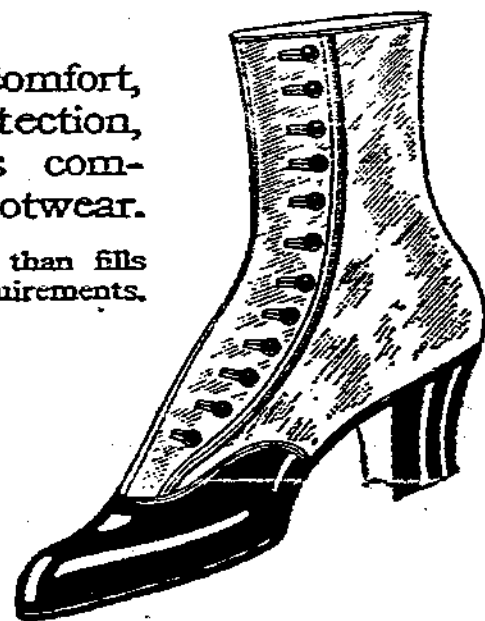
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At 10 a. m. October 9, the morning of the first game the managers and captains of the two teams and umpires will meet the national commission at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia to receive their final instructions.

The eligible players from each club are as follows:

Philadelphia—Mack, manager; Baker, Barry, Bender, Bressler, Bush, Collins, Coombs, Davis, Davies, Kopf, Lapp, McAvoy, McInnes, Murphy, Oidring, Pennock, Plank, Schang, Strunk, Thomas, Thompson, Walsh, and Wychoff.

Boston—Stallings, manager; Cather, Cochran, Connolly, Cottrell, Crutcher, Davis, Deal, Devore, Dughey, Evers, Gilbert, Gowdy, Hess, James, Maranville, Martin, Mitchell, Moran, Rudolph, Schmidt, Smith, Strang, Tyler, Whaling, Whitted.

Games will start at 2 o'clock and photographers will be allowed on the playing field only during practice. The prices in Philadelphia will be \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 and the same in Boston, with the exception of some seats and the sale of tickets will be conducted upon lines similar to those of

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## Wholesalers Lay Plans to Handle Flour in the East

An apparently well-authenticated report comes from Chicago that the huge meat packing house of Armour & Co., is preparing to enter the flour trade on an extensive scale. A final conference between the Armour people and representatives of the milling interests in Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis was held Thursday. Chicago reports have it that the negotiations are practically certain to result in an arrangement satisfactory to packers and millers.

The plan of the Armour company is to take advantage of its shipping facilities to send flour to the Eastern markets. As the principal plants of the packers are in Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City, they are convenient to the great milling centers. The arrangement contemplates the shipping of flour in refrigerator cars, utilizing the space unoccupied by

meats which is considerable. The mills are so distributed that the flour can be handled easily out of the markets from which most of the meat is moved to the general markets. The express service of the packers could take on the flour the packers would handle with little added cost. Storage and distributing facilities already are provided for.

The magnitude of the arrangement may be understood from the statement that it would enable the Armours to handle 500,000 barrels of flour a month, making them very formidable factors in this market. The European war is said to have resulted in a congestion of flour in the hands of the millers, who therefore are understood to look with favor on the proposal of the packing company.

Pittsburg flour wholesalers were inclined to discredit the Chicago report.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Sara Henning visited in Monongahela.

Miss Amelia Bertouille is visiting with Mrs. Alice Nidick of Pittsburg.

Master Ralph and Eugene Covan are ill at their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and daughter Miss Grace are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanley left a few days ago for West Virginia where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Oatman returned home to Beaver Falls Wednesday after visiting with Mrs. Frank Oesterle.

Woman's Long Dog-Sled Trip. The cold and frozen Arctic had no particular terrors for Mrs. J. L. Bond, wife of Captain Bond, who has returned to San Francisco with her husband and the Thirtieth regiment of Infantry from a two years' stay in Alaska at Fort Gibbon.

Mrs. Bond entered enthusiastically into the sports of the region of the midnight sun, snow, and perpetual ice, becoming an expert skier and something of a musher. The longest and most perilous trip which she took was made with her own dog team in company with Mrs. R. H. Pearson and two expert guides from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, then to Chena Hot Spring and back to Fort Gibbon, a distance of 650 miles. The thermometer stood between 40 and 50 below zero during the whole of the trip. Mrs. Bond says she enjoyed every mile of the trip and refused to admit that there was anything hazardous in it. They were well provided with food and covers.

Photographs by Wire. A photograph in London can be reproduced in Paris on the same principle as a telegram within the space of 40 minutes. This has already been achieved by the Photo-Telegraph Cable company and a practical demonstration was given recently to experts and journalists at the Hotel Cecil.

By means of the invention, the "Teletograph," a newspaper, a theater, a private person, can receive in a few minutes from a place hundreds of miles away a pictorial representation of current events. Police authorities also will be able to circulate the photographs of wanted criminals in several towns with lightning swiftness, whilst clubmen will be able to see faithful representations of people "in the news," just as now they are able to read the news itself on the "tickers."

Novel Burglar Alarm.

A novel burglar alarm has been placed on the market in Germany, composed of a small metal disk, circular in shape, which may easily be carried in the vest pocket. It is so arranged that a detonating cap may be inserted, and so loaded it becomes a terror to sneak thieves. Suppose a traveler is staying in a strange hotel and finds that he cannot lock his door. He places a chair against the door and slips the disk under one of its legs. Should anyone attempt to enter the room the chair is forced out of position, the disk flies open and the cap explodes, awakening the sleeper. The disk may be used under baggage, in purses, under bicycle or automobile tires and in many other ways.

Oldest College Graduate.

Rev. John Merrick of York, Pa., is believed to be not only the oldest graduate of Rutgers college, but the oldest college graduate. He was graduated at Rutgers in 1834. His age is one hundred and one, and at the commencement the other day a letter from him was read, in which it was said: "Former things have passed away, but it brings joy into my aged life to know that you are still going forward with a great and good work among new generations."

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### PALACE—CHARLEROI

The vaudeville season has again opened at the Palace theatre. The season opened Thursday night with an exceptionally good program. William Evans, formerly pianist at the Harris theatre in Pittsburg has been engaged for the season. The eleventh series of the world famous "Million Dollar Mystery" was shown Wednesday. Monday the noted singer Sig. J. Champann sang the beautiful illustrated ballad, "In the Heart of a Rose." The first of the European war series was shown on Tuesday night.

### COYLE—CHARLEROI

The features at the Coyle theatre this week were the Paramount pictures, which are the newest thing in the moving picture world. This is the only theatre in the valley that is showing these wonderful pictures. Tuesday Jack London's story "A Odyssey of the North" was shown and Thursday "The Virginian" was shown in a magnificent picturization of the popular novel by Owen Wister in five parts. Among the other good pictures shown were: "The Foreman's Treachery," "Father Bride," "Tempest and Sunshine," "The Derelict and the Man," "Silent Valley," and sixth number "Trey O' Hearts."

### LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"The Downward Path," a two reel feature showing how fast a man can travel the road to ruin and that circumstantial evidence cannot always be relied upon was shown Wednesday. "The Fulfillment," in three reels; "The Coney Island Nightmare," a two reel comedy; "The Speck on the Wall," a two part detective story; "Mongrel Master," in three reels featuring Francis X. Bushman, and "The Cave of Death," a western picture in two reels are among the splendid pictures that are being shown at the Lyric theatre this week.

### STAR—CHARLEROI

A number of splendid pictures compose this week's program at the Star theatre. "In the Lion's Jaw," a gripping film tragedy in three parts and Mary Pickford, the idol of the photoplay world in "Simple Charity," are the features for Friday night. "The Angel of the Mine," a three-reel feature will be shown Saturday. "A Knight of Knavery," a tale of crime and adventure, and "The Daughters of Men," were two other good pictures shown at the Star this week.

### ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Only Girl," which is the newest joint work of Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert a farcical musical comedy, will be disclosed at the Alvin theatre on next Monday evening to remain throughout the week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. In general theme the story found in "The Only Girl" concerns the illusions of love converted into matrimony, these illusions being dealt with along the lines of satire and pure fun. Four bachelor comrades decide to remain single and pals all their lives. Three suddenly became engaged and in consequence, "the happiest men on earth," and they bring their wives together as guests of a

dinner at the home of the sole survivor. It is then discovered that the old order of things and the new order of things fail signally to harmonize in the end it turns out that the host too, becomes one of the "happiest men on earth," even in the teeth of experience and in great disproof of the theories that he is supposed to possess.

Victor Herbert will come to Pittsburg to personally conduct the augmented orchestra on the evening of the opening performance.

### GRAND—PITTSBURG

The charm of mimicry sans the innocuous formality of set impersonation is ingeniously preserved in the tabloid musical comedy, "The Lawn Party," which Mr. Harry Davis is heralding as one of nine vaudeville novelties for next week, beginning Monday afternoon, October 5, at the Grand Opera House. "The Lawn Party" has as its star William J. Dooley an acrobatic comedian with a penchant for falling in the most grotesque and humorous manner. Surrounding him are ten juveniles, not mere children but young men and women whose native talents have been finely developed both by experience and master tutelage. This is an act that is like nothing else in American vaudeville. The cleverness of its conception is equalled only by the artistry with which its imagery is realized. Claud and Fanny Usher, who come to us annually with some meritorious little playlet from Miss Usher's facile pen, are returning next week in an act called "The Straight Path," which is said to be even a better vehicle for their exceptional talents than was "Fagan's Decision." It is a comedy about a brother and sister, with a touch of pathos and the tenderest affection. Incidentally, the Ushers will be aided by their silent comedian "Spencer," a most intelligent and shaggy dog. A singing novelty with a surprise is "The Volunteers," which will be presented by a quartet of male voices. Brooks and Bowen, writers and singers of songs and narrators of verbal pleasures, will appear in a black face offering. Two Ca-letons are called "the phlegmatic gymnasts" and are credited with having actually discovered something new in physical culture. Roy Cummings and Helen Gladding will play "A Night in a Cabaret," in which they will depict with song, dance and dialogue the revels of a midnight orgy. There will be several other interesting attractions in the forthcoming program, in addition to exceptional moving pictures.

### AUTO HITS CULVERT

ON MAPLE CREEK ROAD  
The front axle was badly bent on an automobile Thursday evening, when it struck a cement culvert just beyond the garbage furnace on the Maple Creek road. The owner's name was not given out. The occupants of the car were uninjured. The damaged car was towed into the Elite garage this morning.

### PAY ROLL CLERK

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J. B. Smith, the pay roll clerk for the River Coal company, at Roscoe, has been transferred to Lick Run till they start up again at Roscoe. Mr. Smith lives at Allenport and is the youngest Justice of the Peace that Washington county has.

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### BENTLEYVILLE

Prof. Charles P. McCormick, principal of the Bentleyville high school, has received a communication that a graduate of the institution, John Hedge by name, has been elected to the presidency of the Senior class, in Bucknell University, of Lewisburg. This is a proof of the high standard set by the Bentleyville High.

### To Open Notion Store.

Tony Boccabella, a business man of Bentleyville for several years will open an up-to-date notion store in Bentleyville. Thursday Mr. Boccabella was in Pittsburg making arrangements to have the necessary fixtures and supplies here in time for the holidays.

### Working on Celebration.

The committee appointed to represent Bentleyville in the Ellsworth-Bentleyville-Cokeburg-Charleroi celebration is actively at work in an endeavor to bring matters to a satisfactory issue. The early commencement means a successful representation of Bentleyville.

### Concreting Commenced.

The contractors have begun work on the bridge over Pigeon creek on the Campground road. D. F. Forest of Washington, is the contractor, being the same that constructed the bridge over the same waters on South Main street.

### Personals.

Thomas Foster of near No. 8, was a business caller in town Thursday.

John Frost of Monongahela, was a recent business caller in Bentleyville.

The Elizabeth Richardson house on Main street is undergoing on overhauling.

William Booth of Marianna was attending to business affairs in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of near town have returned after a short stay in Monongahela.

Mrs. S. Warren Piersol, of South Main street has returned after a brief sojourn in Charleroi.

S. A. House, a local mechanic is administering some repairs about the Model baking plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mason of Struthers, Ohio, are touring in the section and are spending some time with friends in Bentleyville.

Mrs. Elizabeth James, of Khedive, has arrived in town for a stay with her sisters, Mrs. Jane Cox and Miss Sara Dunn. Mrs. James will spend a week in the neighborhood.

Clifford S. Patterson, an undertaker of Bentleyville, was attending to matters of business in Pittsburg Thursday.

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## WAR BULLETINS

London, Oct. 2.—A Berlin dispatch sembling that at Paardeberg in by way of Amsterdam says. The South African war. Nearly 4 heights of Roze and Fresnoy-Le Germans are in the same plight Grand, northwest of Noyon, were General Cronjagew. They are completely surrounded by French troops. The battle of Aisne is nearing end of the third week. Progress has been made by both right and wings of the allied armies.

London, Oct. 2.—According to Rome dispatch, the Russians destroyed the Austrian army in

Paris, Oct.—In the region of Roze a violent action has turned in favor of the allies. In the Argonne new progress has been made. The general situation remains satisfactory.

The battle of the Aisne is claimed as a decisive French victory in official circles. The French war office will not claim a complete triumph until the entire German line is actually held by the allies. It is believed that the struggle is about over.

London, Oct. 2.—A flight is proceeding on one part of the allies left



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For the enjoyment of the miners' children playgrounds and ball grounds will be equipped in the most modern way. The distinct novelty of the new homes lies in the fact that they will have outdoor bath houses. This is done for the benefit of miners' wives for under the new mode the grime of the mine that the worker usually carries into the house with him will be left behind in the outside bath house, where his change of clothes will be awaiting him.

The first of the new plants will be about three miles south of McDonough, close to the Wabash; the second adjacent to Venice and the third, or No. 4 plant, near Hill station, the junction of the Montour and Panhandle railroads. Company officials

## Brownsville Bridge Opened to Traffic of Foot Passengers

The Monongahela river is no longer a hindrance for inter-communication of Brownsville and West Brownsville residents. Through the courtesy of M. W. Whisler, construction foreman for the Fort Pitt Bridge company the bridge was opened to foot passengers Wednesday. A steady stream of men, women and children crossed the bridge today and there was a noticeable decrease in the ferry traffic. While all vehicles used that means of conveyance from one side of the river to the other the passenger traffic was very light. Work on the West Brownsville approach is rapidly nearing completion. It is necessary yet to lay the concrete on the pavement and to brick the approach. The wooden blocks have all been laid with the exception of a few near the South Brownsville approach. The contractors have been ordered to turn the new bridge over to the county commissions of Fayette and Washington counties on Monday, October 5 and it can be seen now that all work will be completed by that time.

## LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF CONDITIONS OF WAR-RIDDEN COUNTRY

One of the most interesting letters from war-ridden Europe yet received is that from Mrs. Barbara Stosich by her husband, Thomas Stosich, of Homestead. This letter does not contain any censored news about the fighting, the killed and wounded and the other horrors of war at the front but it contains information of conditions in Germany which may and probably will become as desperate as in the line of battle and the trenches. This letter, however, is very interesting as it gives a few samples of the high price of food. For instance a ham sandwich costs 44 cents, coffee is 22 cents a cup, potatoes \$4.75 a bushel and string beans 60 cents a quarter peck. These prices are quoted as being what the articles are selling for in Leipzig. Mrs. Stosich sailed for Germany with her three children on July 17 on the Imperator on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Celia Pusuma. Mr. Stosich came to Homestead 14 years ago and Mrs. Stosich in 1908 and they were married in Homestead in 1910.

### SPEECH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs. Pankhurst to King George. As for little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly. He had always shone in club gabfests, but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson: I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the links."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well, er—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Fore!" said little Judson.

### A Tacit Tip.

"How are you going to tell when there is anything of importance going on?" asked one war correspondent.

"I'll keep my eye on the censor," replied the other. "Whenever there's nothing given out for publication, you may know it's time to hustle and get the news."

### THORN IN ENGINEERS' SIDE

"Cucaracha Slide" Has From the First Been the Bane of Builders of the Panama Canal.

It was the "Cucaracha slide" in the Culebra cut at Panama that killed Lieut. Col. Gaillard with overwork and overworry—and now, in the final blast with 4,800 pounds of dynamite it has killed, with the premature discharge, five men. In addition, 17 men were injured of whom several may die.

The same "Cucaracha" means "cockroach," and the crawling activity of this monstrous foe has given the American engineers and their French predecessors more trouble than any other part of the canal excavation. From first to last it has offered a continuous discouragement of resistance to the steam shovel, bringing tons of clay with a glacier-like movement down into the canal "prism" by night after the work of the broiling day had removed it. It is as though in revenge for its defeat it turned upon the workmen in its last throes, to add to the honor roll of those who have laid down their lives that the passage from sea to sea may be accomplished.

### Sad Ending of Expedition.

Captain Kelsey, leader of the Cape to Cairo motor car expedition, has died as the sequel to the injuries which he received on April 12 while leopard hunting. Thus tragically ends the Cape to Cairo expedition, which started so auspiciously, the king himself receiving its members at Buckingham palace, the Duchess of Argyll christening the car, the governor-general presenting it with a flag, and large bodies of friends in Cape Colony bidding it farewell.

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On this stone strange characters can be seen, which, it is stated, for over fifty years, baffled the leading scientists throughout the world. It was left to Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia, to decipher the mysterious inscription, which he found represented the words, "Harkussen Men Yara" (Hark's son addressed the men).

Searching through ancient writings, Mr. Phillips found that in an expedition of Norsemen which left Greenland in the year 1007, the name of Harkl occurred. This expedition, consisting of 100 men in two ships under the leadership of Thorfinn Kariselfne and Blome Grimolfson, took all kinds of live stock with them for the purpose of establishing a colony in Vinland (Massachusetts). But on their way they landed and partially explored Nova Scotia (Markland).

To celebrate this event, Harkl, one of their chieftains, addressed his followers, and apparently this stone was inscribed in commemoration of the event.

### CASH AND CUPID FAR APART

Unhappy the Maid Whose Lover Is Capable of Thinking of Filthy Lucre When She Smiles.

Missouri is changing its marriage laws and a St. Joseph clubwoman is trying to insert a provision requiring all couples desiring to marry to show at least \$200. "Poverty, shiftlessness and a failure to save cause more divorces than anything else," she argues. She may be right, but the chances are that the little winged god is not worrying over the attempt to weight his arrows with a few ounces of gold, remarks the Philadelphia Press. It may be foolish to rush into the responsibilities of matrimony minus cash, but the world has grown on such foolishness. Shall thoughts turn to saving of money when the most glorious girl of the ages smiles and gently intimates a desire for flowers or candy or picnics or trifles; when a simple "Yes" makes a universe too small a gift in return for that confidence; when the generosity of soul is boundless and only credit limited? Later it is true that \$200 might come in handy. Later life may become more a thing of commerce—but the glory of real love is that it doesn't stop to count pennies or calculate costs. If it did—if this had been its habit in the ages past—precious few of us would be here today, either to love or to carry on trade and make and save money, and heaven long foretend the day when Cupid shall be caught stealthily figuring up his bank balance!

### British Royal Family.

One hundred years ago England held a national jubilee in celebration of the centenary of the accession of the House of Hanover to the English throne. The first of the Hanoverian line was George I, who succeeded to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland on the death of Queen Anne, August 1, 1714. George's succession to the throne came through his mother, the electress Sophia of Hanover, who was a granddaughter of James I. The most conspicuous figure in the reign of George I was Sir Robert Walpole, who was the first prime minister of England. The fact that George could speak no English, while his ministers could speak no German, taken with the other fact that the king preferred to spend much of his time in Hanover, gave to the office of prime minister, that Walpole was the first to hold, the character that it has since retained.

### Golfer Without Arms.

An armless golfer is a regular player on the Buffalo County club links. By means of his mouth, chin and shoulders he does practically everything possible for a normal golfer to accomplish, and he does it well. For two successive years he has won the title and trophy presented by the club to the caddy covering the 18 holes in the lowest score. He also plays pool and billiards well, grasping the cue firmly between the chin and shoulder as he does the golf-stick. He writes legibly, too, picking up the pencil with the mouth and working it down to the chin and shoulder. He picks up paper and turns the pages of a book with his lips.

### Nobody Noticed.

"The superintendent of the insane asylum where I was visiting took the inmates to see a ball game."  
"How did they behave?"  
"Like insane people. Emitted frantic yells and cut up all sorts of extravagant capers."  
"I should think the other patrons would have been alarmed."  
"Oh, no. Nobody suspected that they were not regular fans."

### The Limit.

"Titewad is a mean old cuss, isn't he?" said Mack.  
"What is he doing now?" asked Mack.  
"He is feeding his goldfish on white pasteboard and making them imagine it is fish food," replied Mack.

Great Nations of the Present Got Their Ideals From Germanic Sources.

Teutonic civilization crossed the channel and laid the foundation of England. There it has been preserved in a purer state than in any other part of the globe, except in Scandinavia. The free ideals which England has spread broadcast throughout the world are her heritage from the Saxon free men who founded a new Germany in Britain, while military despots did violence to German ideals in central Europe.

There is no civilization worthy the name except Teutonic civilization. It fills Europe and America; it dominates Asia and Africa. Its seat is in London and Paris, and Rome and Brussels and Copenhagen and Stockholm, and New York and Philadelphia, no less than in Berlin and Vienna.

Because we inherit the blood of the Saxons or the Normans or the Franks or the Longobards we are all Germans; but more especially are we Germans because our most priceless heritage is the free ideals of those free men.

It is idle, therefore, to talk of prejudice against Germans in this conflict. And it is equally futile to argue that Teutonic civilization is at stake in a war in which the most potent factors on either side are themselves the ripest product of that civilization watered by the most ancient German blood.—Philadelphia North American.

### HAD TO PROVE THE HABIT

Man Who Had Allowed Himself the Practice of Keeping Left Eye Closed, Got in Much Trouble.

Physicians of Birmingham, Ala., recently called attention to the case of Thomas Armstrong, a boy of twelve years, who uses his hands as well as his feet for locomotion. Instead of walking erect. He has never known any other way of getting about. The juvenile court took the boy in charge in the hope of teaching him normal walking methods.

Charles Appleton of New Orleans was the subject of illustration at a lecture given by a physician in that city not long ago. He had contracted the habit of closing his left eye. He said it rested his sight, he fancied, the left eye being the weaker of the two. The habit grew until he was not using it for reading purposes.

At the lecture it was recited that everything had been done to break him of the habit, but without success, until he met with an adventure on a street car that ruffled him considerably. A woman boarded the car on which he was a passenger. He had his left eye closed as usual. She casually glanced at Appleton and remarked the closed eye without there seeming to be any cause for an apparent affliction. She looked once or twice again and made such an impression on Appleton that he was startled out of his habit and opened his eye. The woman looked, started, denounced him as a flirter, complained to the conductor, waxed angrier the more she thought of the affair and finally had Appleton arrested. He had to prove his peculiar habit in order to escape a fine.

### People of Early Egypt.

Examination of Egyptian skeletons found in a cemetery a short distance to the north of the pyramids of Saqqara, and including the tomb of Hesy, have convinced Prof. Elliot Smith that the people who developed the wonderful and precocious civilization of Egypt were not pure aboriginal Egyptians. The dynastic period reveals skeletons deeply contrasting with those of early Egypt, and showing distinctly western Asiatic features. It was not until the proto-Egyptians came in contact with peoples of diverse origin in lower Egypt that new ideas and new manners of thought served to stimulate and help in the development of the Egyptian civilization. Put among the early race Professor Smith finds "a surprising absence of the more obtrusive negro features."

### Nantucket in History.

One hundred years ago the inhabitants of Nantucket declared themselves neutral in the war between the United States and Great Britain. Nantucket is an island off the south coast of Massachusetts, and has an area of about sixty square miles. In earlier days it was famous for its skilled seamen and large business in whale fishery. It was probably with a view to protecting the last-named that the shrewd Nantucketers declared their neutrality in the war of 1812. During the war the Nantucket whaling fleet was the only one active. But soon after it lost its supremacy to New Bedford, and the year 1869 saw the sailing of the last whaler from Nantucket. Today the picturesque little island is known principally as a summer resort, with its shores dotted with hotels and handsome summer villas.

### Great Salt Production.

The marketed production of salt in the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, in 1913 reached the record-breaking total of 34,399,293 barrels of 280 pounds each, or 4,815,902 short tons. The value of the product was \$10,123,139. These figures are the greatest yet recorded by the United States geological survey for the salt industry in the United States, and they represent an increase of 3 per cent in quantity produced and of nearly 8 per cent in value compared with 1912.

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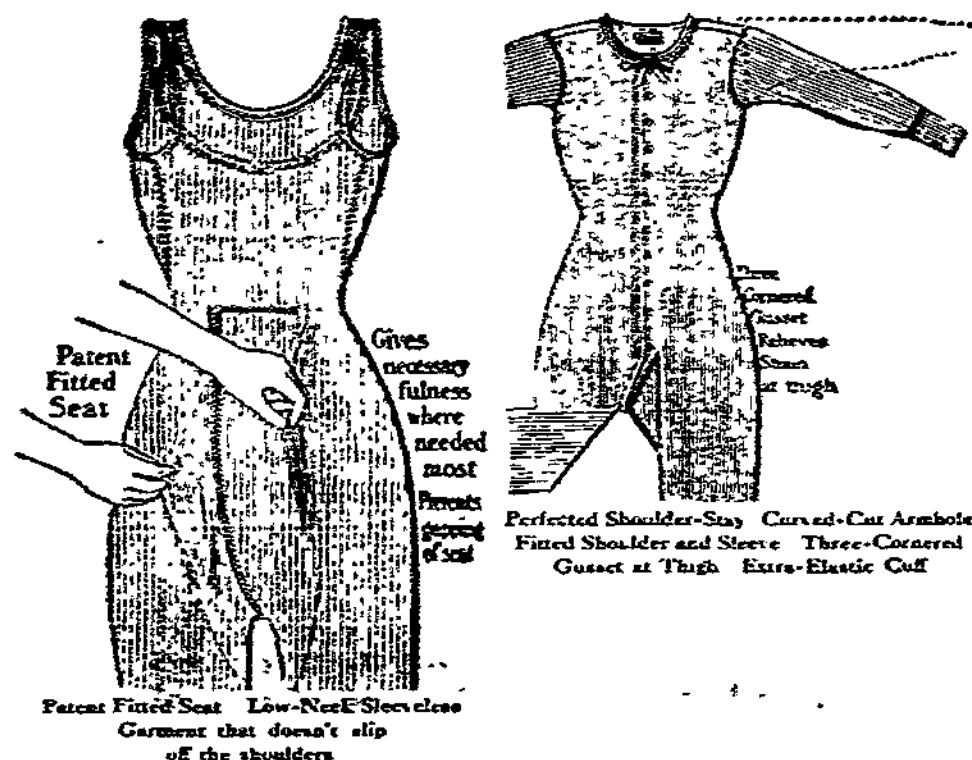
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### AN ORDINANCE NO. 32

Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of that portion of State Street in the Borough of Speers, between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location; and authorizing and directing the assessment and collection of two-thirds (2-3) of the total cost thereof from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911, P. L. 258.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the roadway of that portion of State Street between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location be graded to the grade established by ordinance of the said Borough introduced, enacted and approved as of the same date of the introduction, enactment and approval of this ordinance and that the same be curbed and paved in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, prepared by the Borough Engineer and on file with the said Council, which plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted, and the proper municipal authorities of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into, execute and consummate such contract or contracts as may be necessary or proper for the performance and completion of said work after first calling for bids by advertisement in some newspaper of general circulation in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, for ten (10) days preceding the day fixed for the opening of bids and upon taking bond or bonds in such amount and form and with such surety or sureties as will reasonably secure the proper performance of such contract or contracts.

Section 2. That two-thirds (2-3) of the cost and expense of said work be collected from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting upon the said portion of said State Street by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment shall be made by a committee which shall consist of the Burgess, the Street Commissioner and the Borough Engineer and by said committee, or a majority thereof, shall be certified and filed with the Clerk or Secretary of the said Borough, for such further action thereon as may be necessary and proper; all of which, together with such other action thereon for the purpose of making collections, shall be made and done in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911, P. L. 258, entitled "An Act empowering the Boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of the property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof; and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon; and providing for the collection of the same."

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Introduced in council this 28th day of August, A. D. 1914.

William Steel,  
President of Council.

Attest:

James W. Collins,  
Secretary of Council.

Enacted into an ordinance by the affirmative votes of two-thirds (2-3) of all the members comprising the Council of the said Borough of Speers, after publication and posting of copies as required by law, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1914.

William Steel,  
President of Council.

Attest:

James W. Collins,  
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 28th day of September, A. D. 1914.

C. L. Walters,  
Chief Burgess

### Child Injured In Runaway.

In a runaway accident at the home of Jerry Mosier, about a mile out from Claysville this week Pauline Babcock, aged about four years, a granddaughter of Mr. Mosier was probably fatally injured and her uncle Chauncey Mosier, sustained painful injuries.

## ATHLETIC TEAM OF FIREMEN IN SHAPE TO RACE

The team which will represent the Charleroi volunteer fire department in the contests at Brownsville Tuesday, October 6 has been training every other evening for three weeks. There are ten members of the team.

The members of the team are: William Vetter, captain of the team; Edward Lowstuter, Henry Lowstuter, James Sharp, Ernest Anderson, George Goehring, Carl McGuire, William Mathias, Melford McCann and H. Baker. They will enter the service race, the hub and hub race and the hook and ladder race. The local boys have a good chance to win the hub and hub race, as they have some fast men on the team.

If enough members of company go in addition to the team they will enter the parade. The firemen will wear their dress uniforms. All the firemen who go to Brownsville will leave here on the 7:18 o'clock train in the morning. The races begin at 9:30.

## PERSONALS

Gilbert Harschberg of Fayette City spent Thursday in Charleroi.

Miss Nell Ludwig visited with Donna friends Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie B. Richardson was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Elmer Underwood of Stockdale was a caller in Charleroi Thursday.

Frank Ely left for Warren, McKean county, being called there by the death of his niece, Miss Celia Oliver.

Joseph Shilling, former owner and manager of the Casino restaurant was a visitor here from Maryland over Thursday.

### VARIED LENGTH OF INFANCY

Period of Helplessness Seems to Coincide with the Size of the Animal.

It is often remarked that the infancy of human beings today is longer than it formerly was. This seems to be inevitable, owing to the higher state of society. In a general way the more highly developed an animal is the longer an apprenticeship it will have to serve before it is ready to cut loose from parental and other restraints and shift for itself.

Two interesting books have recently been brought out which treat of this matter in infancy as applied to the various animals. The period of infancy varies very widely. Mice have practically no infancy, but at six weeks are parents of more mice. Human beings are helpless at birth and for years after. The horse is "grown up" at three years, while the elephant requires seven or eight times that length of time to develop fully. Thus the elephant is just entering upon life when the horse is ready to die of old age.

In a general way, says the Pathfinder, the length of infancy tends to run parallel with the relative bulk of the animal—the larger animals requiring more time to grow and develop their full vigor. In some cases lower animals attain maturity only by a succession of curious stages. The shell of a crab when once hardened cannot grow and the crab is forced to molt or cast off his outgrown shell from time to time and grow a new one a little larger.

A crab when growing this new shell is known as soft shell or "soft" crab, and at such times he is, of course, especially subject to attack from his enemies, as the shell, which is the natural armor, is wanting. In museums there are exhibits of as many as fourteen castoff shells of a single crab, beginning with a very tiny one and each one just a size larger than the last.

Shellfish have their skeletons outside them in the form of their shells instead of inside them. But what a waste of material is involved in a system which requires them to manufacture a new skeleton every new moon or at other short intervals, only to be thrown away as soon as it is finished.

The state of development of animals when born depends a great deal on the conditions that are to surround them during infancy. Young rabbits, which are born in an underground burrow, are blind, naked and helpless at birth; the young hare, which is own cousin to the rabbit, is born with its eyes open and covered with fur, and this because it is born above ground, where it is exposed both to the inclemency of the weather and predatory foes. Thus in a measure each is suited to its surroundings.

## CONTROLLER UNDERWOOD TO BE SURE

Controller T. J. Underwood has adopted the policy of not approving any estimates for work done for the county until he has personally inspected the work and sees that the county gets what it has contracted for.

The controller has already made some trips with the county commissioners and Thursday was our looking over some work. The controller does not mistrust the commissioners in any inspection they have made of may make, but he takes the view that if he sees the work himself, and knows that it is up to specifications, he can with better grace countersign any warrant for the work that passes through his hand. The commissioners now understand that the controller must be considered in authorizing contract work, and they also now know that the controller wants to see what is being paid for before he countersigns the warrant to pay.

## CELEBRATES HIS

### 71ST BIRTHDAY PRIZES DISPLAYED

W. S. Burson a well known citizen of Clarksville, celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary Tuesday of this week. Mr. Burson had planned to spend the day in a quiet manner but during the forenoon his nieces called at his home to assist in the celebration. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Burson. The nieces were Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. I. G. Murray, Mrs. W. G. Teal, Mrs. Charles Matthews and Mrs. W. T. Pyle. Mr. Burson has spent his entire life in that section of Greene county. For many years he followed the blacksmithing business but about nine years ago he entered the mercantile business and since that time has conducted a store at that place. He has three children, Mrs. H. C. Hope of Clarksville, Mrs. H. G. Teagarden of Punxsutawney and Rev. John R. Burson of Charleroi. He has but one grandchild, Miss Corinne Hope. In politics he is a Democrat of the old school. Although advanced in years he enjoys the best of health and is a very active man.

## ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS' SEARCH

Joe Kilkoski, known as "Cowboy Joe" was arrested Thursday night after he had left a local theatre upon two charges, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by I. V. Kinder on behalf of his son Warren Kinder. He has been at liberty for more than two years since the offense was supposedly committed and only recently returned to Charleroi. It is alleged that he maliciously attacked Warren Kinder when ordered away from the Kinder farm.

## MRS. MARGARET BLACKBURN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Dr. L. G. Lutz of Roscoe, received a message Wednesday telling of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, of McKeesport, in the 89th year of her life. Six years ago she fell and broke her hip, and ever since has been an invalid, only able to get about in a wheel chair. The funeral will take place Saturday morning and the interment will be at the cemetery at the Rebooth Presbyterian church.

## SEVERAL AUTO ACCIDENTS AS RESULT OF FAIR

Thursday was a bad day for automobiles several being broken up in smashups over the county. The Burgettstown fair was the attraction and more than 700 machines were on the roads going and coming. Fortunately no one was seriously injured despite the fact that at least a half dozen cars were put out of commission.

On each road leading from Burgettstown a broken car was to be seen standing along the roadside. Some had broken wheels, some broken axles and others otherwise damaged. The occupants of a large car had a narrow escape in McDonald when the machine was struck by a train. The car was slightly damaged but the occupants escaped uninjured.

## YOUTH WANDERS TO BALTIMORE; POLICE GET HIM

Wandering on the streets of Baltimore, Md., Caesar Williams, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Monessen, was picked up by the police Thursday, and his parents notified Thursday night. The youth had disappeared from home when he left for his habitual morning walk Wednesday morning.

It is supposed that when the young man got away from home he went to Finleyville, where a Pittsburgh-Charleroi car, and caught the Baltimore and Ohio train there and made his way to Baltimore. His brother-in-law, Tom McGeary of Monessen has gone to Baltimore to bring him home.

Young Williams has been in ill health for some time, but has kept up his employment as a clerk at the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company. He was known as a young man of good character. His actions cannot be accounted for. After his disappearance state police were put to work on the mystery of his whereabouts, but could locate nothing.

## FOR CELEBRATION; MARSHAL AT WORK

Considerable progress is being made in arranging for the four towns celebration which will be held in Charleroi October 15. Many of the prizes which are to be awarded in the contests have been subscribed and are being left at R. O. Vetter's tailor shop.

Capt. John K. Hein is anxious that all merchants who are going to have floats in the parade notify him at once. He also wants to know how they are to be built whether on a wagon or on a motor truck, so that he can assign them places in the parade, according to the class under which they will come.

## HOLY NAME PARADERS ARRANGE THEIR PLANS

Preparations are being perfected by the Charleroi delegation to march in the Holy Name parade at Pittsburgh, Sunday October 11. There will be a meeting Sunday after the late mass at which arrangements will be made about the marching, and some of the minor details. The marshals and aids have not been chosen as yet.

## SEEK GAS LEAK;

### THEY FIND IT

While making a test for a leakage of gas at the Wild home at McDonald Tuesday, Walter Flaherty and Thomas Lemon were badly burned when an explosion occurred. The two men were making a test with a light, thinking that the amount of gas escaping was insufficient to cause an explosion. Both were burned about the face and arms. Flaherty receiving the more painful injuries. The burns are severe but are not considered alarming.

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